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Public Art Installed on Greenway



The Concord River Greenway is a great place to get out and explore this winter—perfect for cross-country skiing! While you're out enjoying the scenic vistas over the Concord at the Davidson section (across from the Lowell Memorial Auditorium), you'll notice two public art pieces, designed by artist Wopo Holup. As you enter the Greenway, you'll notice four new bollards, three with cast iron native birds sitting on top. The long ornamental "text" fence ahead of you includes a long quote by Henry David Thoreau. You will also find multi-lingual signage that orients you to the natural resources and history of the immediate area.

The southern end of the Greenway, near the Lowell Cemetery entrance on Lawrence Street has also seen a lot of foot traffic. There is parking available and you can enjoy a long peaceful walk along the river's bank. This spring, a granite stack will grace the gateway at this end of the Greenway, including a quote by Paul Tsongas and a carving by local artist Jay Hungate.

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Our newest funding partner for the Concord River Greenway Public Art Program is the NLT Foundation.

Concord River Greenway Classroom



The Greenway has inspired not only public art and multi-lingual signage, but broad interest from educators. LP&CT has teamed up with the Tsongas Industrial History Center (TIHC), UMass Lowell's Chad Montrie, with support from a UML Creative Economy grant to create a Greenway Classroom website with both history and science content that will enhance any visit to the Concord River in Lowell. Content and editing for the site was provided by Gray Fitzsimmons, LP&CT's Brian Cutler, Sheila Kirschbaum (TIHC) and Chad Montrie. Special thanks to Cheryl Gray for website development.

LP&CT is proud to host the site at: <http://lowelllandtrust.org/greenwayclassroom/index.htm>

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